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To: Sen. Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair
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 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From:  Sen. Bill Diamond, Senate Chair
 Rep. Stan Gerzofsky, House Chair
 Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Re: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Supplemental Budget Change
 Package Recommendations

Date: February 14, 2008

Please accept this memo in response to your request for recommendations regarding
 Supplemental Budget report backs pursuant to Joint Rule 314.

Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

As stated in our last memo, the committee has reviewed MEMA's Supplemental Budget request and proposed amendments put forth in the Governor's change package. The committee supports the recommendations. However, we again would like to emphasize our grave concern regarding the additional reliance on federal dollars to reach the targets that MEMA has put forward.

Department of Public Safety

The committee has reviewed the Department of Public Safety's Supplemental Budget request and proposed amendments put forth in the Governor's change package. The committee supports the recommendations.

Department of Corrections

The committee has reviewed the Department of Corrections Supplemental Budget request and proposed amendments put forth in the Governor's change package. The committee supports the recommendations.

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